



New Jersey Colleges and Universities Earn Place on National Honor Roll for Community Service

Fourteen of 690 institutions of higher education to receive this honor

Fourteen of New Jersey's colleges and universities were named to the 2013 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. This designation is the highest honor a college or university can receive for its commitment to volunteering, service-learning, and civic engagement.

"Congratulations to the institutions and their faculty and students for the commitment to service, both in and out of the classroom," said Wendy Spencer, CEO of CNCS. "Through its work, institutions of higher education are helping improve their local communities and create a new generation of leaders by challenging students to go beyond the traditional college experience and solve local challenges."

Inspired by the thousands of college students who traveled across the country to support relief efforts along the Gulf Coast after Hurricane Katrina, CNCS has administered the award since 2006 and manages the program in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, as well as the American Council on Education and Campus Compact.

The <u>President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll</u> honors the nation's leading higher education institutions and their students, faculty and staff for their commitment to bettering their communities through service. These are institutions that reflect the values of exemplary community service and achieve meaningful outcomes in their communities.

The <u>Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)</u> is a federal agency that engages more than five million Americans in service through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, the Social Innovation Fund and other programs, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve.

New Jersey Awardees

Bergen Community College *Paramus*, *NJ* Kean University *Union*, *NJ*

Brookdale Community College *Lincroft, NJ* Middlesex County College *Edison, NJ*

Eastwick College Ramsey, NJ Monmouth University West Long Branch, NJ

Georgian Court University Lakewood Township, NJ Montclair State University Montclair, NJ

Rarritan Valley Community College *Township of Branchburg*, *NJ*

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Camden *Camden*, *NJ*

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Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Newark *Newark, NJ*

The College of New Jersey *Ewing Township, NJ*New Jersey Institute of Technology *Newark, NJ*